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In re application of : Masahiro FUSHIMI et al.

Application No. : 10/699,669

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit: 2883

Filed : November 4, 2003

Examiner: Charlie Yu PENG

For : **OPTICAL FIBER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME****Mail Stop Amendment**

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AmendmentRandolph Building  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

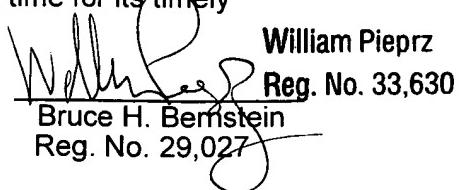
- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 A Request for Extension of Time.  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of June 3, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 6, 2005 (September 3, 2005 being a Saturday and September 5, 2005 being a Federal holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.